

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \(29-2041\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \(29-2061\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

Focus Occupation: Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041)

Associated Occupation: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Psychology	6.4	19.0	12.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	17.4	21.0	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	16.4	16.4	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	13.0	10.5	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	8.7	7.0	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	6.6	3.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041)

Associated Occupation: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.3	11.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	12.2	11.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Coordination	9.1	11.6	11.6	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Time Management	8.9	11.0	8.4	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Science	4.5	9.6	11.1	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.3	12.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	9.1	11.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.4	6.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	7.3	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	6.2	6.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Explosive Strength	1.4	5.5	5.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88
Focus Occupation: Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041) Associated Occupation: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Administer injections	60	
Administer medications or treatments	46	
Apply appropriate physical restraint	71	
Communicate technical information	4	
Follow infectious materials procedures	52	
Follow patient care procedures	60	
Identify body response variations	57	
Inventory medical supplies or instruments	67	
Lift or transport ill or injured patients	69	
Observe patient condition	48	
Obtain information from clients, customers, or patients	40	
Prepare patient reports	66	
Record medical history or data	68	
Set up patient care equipment	75	
Take vital signs	56	
Understand properties or composition of drugs	64	
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6	

Use emergency medical procedures	64
Use first aid procedures	70
Use hazardous materials information	35
Use knowledge of medical terminology	40
Use sanitation practices in health care settings	48
Work with persons with mental disabilities or illnesses	62

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 82

Focus Occupation: Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041)
Associated Occupation: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Acute care monitoring units and related products	22
Airway management products	30
Blood pressure units and related products	11
Computers	1
Electrocardiography EKG units and related products	20
Emergency medical services resuscitation products	15
Industry specific software	1
Injection and aspiration needles and accessories	25
Intravenous and arterial cannulas and catheters and accessories	29
Intravenous and arterial infusion bags and containers and related products	62
Intravenous and arterial tubing and administration sets and related products	22
Intravenous infusion pumps and its analyzers and sensors and its accessories	31
Intubation supplies	21
Needleless intravenous injection and withdrawal systems	80
Oxygen therapy delivery systems and devices	13
Patient point of care testing supplies and equipment	23
Pulse oximeters	18
Respiratory humidity and aerosol therapy products	31
Restraints and accessories	37
Specimen collection and transport containers and supplies	14
Stethoscopes and related products	14
Syringes and accessories	14

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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